

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02346-TNM**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/11/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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FOUNDATION**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/11/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5732299) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Grogg, Adam) (Attachment 2 replaced on 10/12/2018) (zjd) (Entered: 10/11/2018)
10/11/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Grogg, Adam) (Main Document 2 replaced on 10/12/2018) (zjd). (Entered: 10/11/2018)
10/12/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zjd) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>4</u>	Case randomly reassigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/12/2018. (lctnm2) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/22/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/19/2018. (

		Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/18/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS served on 10/17/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
11/15/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/15/2018	<u>8</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR..... MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(McBride, Patricia); Modified on 11/16/2018 (tth). (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/16/2018		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>8</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer was entered in the wrong case. Please refile said pleading in the correct case. (tth) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>9</u>	Order. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter no later than December 19, 2018. See attached order for further details. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 11/19/2018. (lctnm2) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/20/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/19/2018. (hmc) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>10</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/19/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Filing Redline by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION re <u>10</u> Amended Complaint (Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/19/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before January 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 12/19/2018. (lctnm2, ) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/20/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/16/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
01/10/2019	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/10/2019)